

CITY LEAGUE TO MAKE ITS DEBUT SUNDAY

Service and Civilian Clubs to
Start Season in Strong Six-
Team Organization

The City League will get off to a good start next Sunday, when four teams will clash in a double header at Moiliili park. From the make-up of the league, the men behind it, and the general spirit of sportsmanship shown by the players, it looks as though the event would be a success. After the opening day games will be played each Sunday at Moiliili and Fort Shafter, giving fans from both ends of town a chance to see fast baseball near home.

The City League numbers six teams as follows: Joseph Brothers, Navy City Team, Pearl Harbor, Department Hospital and Fort Shafter. Well known local ball players who are connected with the management of the various clubs include I. Scharlin and Niese, respectively manager and captain of the City Team; Mier, manager and captain of the Pearl Harbor, which team is largely composed of members of the marine corps; Sgt. Brush, manager, and Parks, captain of the Department Hospital; Watson, manager, and Zimmere, captain of the Fort Shafter club.

In next Sunday's double header, which is scheduled to start at 1 o'clock, the City Team and the Department Hospital will hook up in the opener, while Fort Shafter and Pearl Harbor will play the second game. Easter and Dawson will form the Shafter battery. Easter is being highly touted as the best pitcher in the islands at the present time.

Tickets are on sale at the various post exchanges and will of course be procurable at the park the day of the game.

PUNA TENNIS CLUB IS NEW ORGANIZATION

A tennis club, under the name of the Puna Tennis Club, has been organized at Puna, Hawaii. The organization took place a month ago. There are nine members of the new club and they intend to make the crack players of Hilo extend themselves in the near future. The new court has been located just back of the schoolhouse and is first class in every particular. The committee having the general organization work in hand is composed of Henry Lyman, J. Matthias and George Hay.

Fred Henderson is president, Chas. Wetherbee, secretary and treasurer. The members of this young tennis club are Henry Lyman, Fred Henderson, Chas. Wetherbee, J. Matthias, George Hay, Dan Kaloi, Jim Kamahai, Dr. Irwin and J. S. Rickard.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	6	0	100
Cincinnati	6	2	750
Boston	4	3	571
Chicago	4	3	571
Pittsburgh	3	4	429
New York	2	5	286
St. Louis	2	6	250
Brooklyn	2	6	250

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	6	2	750
Washington	4	3	571
New York	4	3	571
Boston	3	3	500
Cleveland	4	4	500
St. Louis	4	4	500
Philadelphia	2	4	333
Chicago	2	6	250

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At New York—Philadelphia 6, New York 1.
At Boston—Brooklyn 3, Boston 4.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 0 (game called in the last of the fifth, rain).
At Chicago—No Chicago-Pittsburgh game, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Washington—Washington 11, Boston 3.
At Philadelphia—New York 8, Philadelphia 0.
At Detroit—Detroit 4, Chicago 3.
At St. Louis—Cleveland 3, St. Louis 1 (called in the sixth).

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HE DIDN'T RAISE HIS BOY TO BE A BILLIARD PLAYER



KOJI YAMADA
PHOTO BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

[By Latest Mail]
CHICAGO, Ill. — Forsaking what promised to be a brilliant career as a surgeon to become a billiard champion is the story of Koji Yamada, the Japanese, who has been playing the game in America in the course of the last winter. Yamada's father is classed among the most prosperous and progressive citizens of Japan. He was ambitious for a distinguished career for his son and desired him to have the best advantages of education which the world could offer. With this in view it was decided that Koji should attend the university at Heidelberg, Germany, and prepare himself for the practice of surgery. It was the wish of his father that when he completed his education he return to Japan and become one of the distinguished surgeons of that empire. Koji was not only willing, but enthusiastic, and for a time was one of the most promising of the young students at the German university. It was merely by accident that Koji found out that he would be more successful as a billiard player than as a surgeon. At the Student's Club at Heidelberg one evening he was induced to play a game of billiards. Up to that time he had never held a cue, the game not being extensively known in his native land. From the first he not only showed remarkable skill as a billiard player, but became so fascinated with the game that he spent more time at the Student's Club billiard hall than he did at the lecture room. He Disappointed Dad.

When Yamada returned home he failed to bring a diploma from Heidelberg, but he did bring with him the billiard championship of Germany. This fact had much to do with adding an impetus to the game in Japan, and before coming to America Koji had accomplished the easy task of annexing the championship of Japan and the somewhat difficult task of renewing the confidence of a father in a son who had gone contrary to the wishes of the dad. Now Koji is even a bigger man in Japan than if he had pursued his studies and returned home with his diploma. Since coming to this country he played a sensational game. Perhaps the best match in which he has appeared was the one early in 1914 with Willie Hoppe in New York. The champion was given the hardest bat-

tle of his career, and the Japanese lost in a 141 match by only six points. Yamada says that golf has been of wonderful benefit to him in keeping him in condition for his cue games.

"A round of the links when one is stale from practice is the best possible preliminary work for a big contest," he says.

Yamada took up golf as a fad, and is an illustration of the ease with which the Oriental adapts himself to the conditions of a new world and the rapidity with which he becomes an expert at new games and assimilates new ideas.

The youthful Japanese had never seen a golf course nor handled a club until he came to this country. He was persuaded one afternoon to accompany a friend, who is an enthusiastic golfer, to one of the famous links of Greater New York. Curiosity compelled the Japanese to take a swing at the little white ball which had been carefully taught for him. He was confident he would hit it a mile, and when he missed it entirely his chagrin was so great that he was puzzled. He believed that he was being tricked. He tried once more and missed again.

Bought Some Clubs. And then Yamada did what most every other golfer has done—purchased a set of clubs and began to practice in private. He would steal out to the links when the dew still was heavy and the other golfers few. He was convinced that there was a wonderful skill required to play golf properly, and he was determined to master some of the various strokes.

The result is that Yamada is one of the best among the youngest players on the New York courses. In company with several of his countrymen, who are students at Columbia university, Koji often plays over the public links at Van Cortlandt park. In less than two months after beginning play he had reduced his score to less than 100 over this difficult course and is now able to play around the 90 mark. Yamada is best with his approach shots. Often the opponent who outdrives him by many yards finds himself on even terms with the Japanese when they begin to putt.

Yamada is convinced that golf is an excellent aid to billiards. Not only does the open-air game keep one in splendid physical condition, but it also gives the eye just such training that the billiard player needs.

ing for contestants and spectators alike.

The shot-put will be the weight event and a running high dive completes the program. There will be two classes, student and open. Entries may be made by any member of the Y. M. C. A. with Physical Director Jackson.

**FIGHT FILMS NOT LIKELY
TO BE ADMITTED TO U. S.**

Trips outside the three-mile limit are likely to be necessary before American fight fans can see moving pictures of the contest between Johnson and Willard. The law of July 31, 1912, was held by federal officials to cover the situation so completely that the films could not be admitted to this country.

The law provides that it "shall be unlawful for any person to deposit, or cause to be deposited, in the United States mails for mailing or delivery, or to deposit or cause to be deposited with any express company or other common carrier for carriage, or to send or carry from one state or territory to another, or to bring or cause to be brought into the United States from abroad any film or other pictorial representation of any prize fight or encounter of pugilists, under whatever name, which is designed to be used for purposes of public exhibition."

FOUR SCHOOLS READY FOR THE BASEBALL RACE

The interscholastic baseball series will start May 3 with four teams in the race for pennant honors. The contenders are Kamehameha, St. Louis, Mills and Punahou. McKinley High has no team in the league this year.

McKinley's non-participation in the league is due to differences between the high school and Punahou, the former claiming that Punahou is playing men who are not eligible to compete in the series. The present situation, it is said, is not an aftermath of the football row of last fall.

Following is the schedule:
May 3—Kam. vs. Mills; St. Louis vs. Punahou.
May 8—Kam. vs. St. Louis; Mills vs. Punahou.
May 10—Kam. vs. Punahou; Mills vs. St. Louis.
May 15—Kam. vs. Mills; St. Louis vs. Punahou.
May 18—Kam. vs. St. Louis; Mills vs. Punahou.
May 22—Kam. vs. Punahou; St. Louis vs. Mills.

BURNETT WINS FINE PITCHERS' BATTLE FOR 'A'

FIELD ARTILLERY LEAGUE.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Battery C	10	2	833
Battery B	10	5	666
Battery A	6	6	500
Battery E	6	6	500
Battery D	5	7	416
Battery F	1	12	076

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
SCHOOFIELD BARRACKS, April 22. — In one of the hottest contests yet seen on the Artillery diamond, Battery A defeated Battery B, 4 to 3, yesterday.

It was a fine exhibition of pitching by both twirlers. Burnett, by showing better form in the pinches, had the better of Stoll, who allowed bases on balls at critical moments. Each pitcher whiffed a dozen men.

The first inning was an eventful one. Burnett and Brown singled and the former reached third on a fielder's choice by Robertson, which forced Brown out. Wilkenson sent out a grounder, scoring Burnett and reaching first on the attempt to catch Burnett home. Then Stoll proceeded to walk Smart and Sloan, forcing the second run in. In the B Battery, half of the first, Baurtut, and Frazier singled and Brown's error filled the bases, with no one out. It looked as though A Battery was in a bad hole, but Burnett rose to the occasion and fanned the next three men, including the hard-hitting Norris.

Brown drew one of Stoll's walks in the second frame and he stole second base. A wild throw by Stoll, of Robertson's grounder, scored Brown. This gave A Battery a three-run lead, and with Burnett pitching the way he was, it looked like an easy victory.

In the last part of the third Brown's error on Fouquette's grounder and a double by Norris put men on second and third. Carmichael came across with a double, scoring them both. The fifth saw B Battery tie the score. Fouquette singled and was scored on the second two-bagger by Carmichael.

With the score 3 to 3 in the seventh inning, Burnett whaled out a triple to left, and Brown singled, driving in the winning run.

Battery A.										
	AB	R	B	S	B	P	O	A	E	
Burnett, p	5	2	2	0	1	1	0			
Brown, ss	5	1	2	1	1	2	2			
Robertson, 2b	5	1	0	9	1	2	0			
Wilkenson, c	5	0	0	14	2	0				
Piech, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0				
Smart, lf	4	0	3	0	0	0				
Sloan, 1b	4	0	0	0	7	1	1			
Finley, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	1	0			
White, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0				
Totals	4	5	1	27	9	3				

Battery B.										
	AB	R	B	S	B	P	O	A	E	
Baurtut, 2b	5	0	1	0	2	3	0			
Frazier, 3b	5	0	1	0	4	0	0			
Fouquette, cf	5	2	1	0	12	0				
Norris, ss	4	1	1	2	0	1				
Carmichael, 1b	4	0	2	0	4	0	0			
Moser, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0				
Archer, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0				
Ulvin, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0				
Stoll, p	4	0	0	0	1	1				
Totals	3	7	1	27	4	2				

Battery A. 2 10 0 0 0 1 0 0 4
Bases hits, Wilkenson. Bases on balls, off Stoll 5. Struck out, by Stoll 12, by Burnett 12. Umpires, Hollingsworth. Time of game, 1 hour and 30 minutes.

LOOK TO HONOLULU BALL TEAM TO REPRESENT CHINA AT SHANGHAI

[By Latest Mail]
SHANGHAI, China.—The forthcoming Far Eastern championship games promise to be on a much more extensive scale even than was at first anticipated. They are to be held at the Hongkew park from Saturday, May 15, to May 22, and the arrangements are being rushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Even at this stage it is possible to form a good idea of the manner in which the various events will be competed for, and everything points to a most successful and profitable meeting. The tracks are in course of construction, and among the principal ones will be the quarter-mile cinder track, which is being built according to the most modern plan. It will measure 12 feet from the inside curve, with a bank of 2 feet on the outside, thus enabling the competitors in the running and cycling events to get all the speed of which they are capable.

The baseball events will doubtless be amongst the most popular features of the program. The American Baseball Association is behind this branch and a number of prominent players from different parts of the world are expected to be present.

In addition to a baseball team, Japan is sending four of its best lawn tennis players, including Kumagai, the national champion. This will be his first visit to China, and although he has always played on the hard courts, it is expected that plenty of practice before the tennis events will enable him to overcome any little handicap which might arise through the change from hard to grass courts. Osaka is sending two long-distance runners, and also their best athletes to compete in the Marathon and the mile race. Swimmers will come from Nagasaki.

From all Over China.

A very pleasing feature of the gathering is the immense interest shown by the Chinese youths. North China will supply a great many sprinters and jumpers, men at the weights, and also a basketball team. South China is sending swimmers, a volleyball team, cyclists and a number of runners, but it has not yet been decided who will supply the football teams. A general opinion prevails that the best men are in Hongkong, but the recent success of the Nan-yang team in winning the local city championship puts them also in the running. There will, therefore, be a test match between North China, the best that can be obtained in Shanghai, and South China, and the best of these three teams will be chosen to represent China in the open football games. It is the idea of the committee to get the best representative team available.

Dr. Edward Kau of St. Luke's hospital is captain of the baseball team which will play in the Far Eastern series, but will withdraw in favor of the Honolulu team, which will represent China in the open series. This team will attract teams representative of China, Japan, the Philippine Islands, an all-American navy team and a Shanghai team. From the Philippines upwards of 75 competitors will attend the Shanghai meeting. They are due to arrive on a special steamer, and the men will enter for all the team games, as well as the track and field sports and swimming. Their baseball team has, we understand, been selected with great care, and as they beat Japan so easily in February they are confident of winning the championship of the East.

One feature of baseball that will please the baseball public in Shanghai is the fact that two teams of girls, about 14 and 15 years of age, are coming from the Philippines and will give exhibitions of the indoor baseball game. The game is one that is played in all the schools in the Philippine Islands and the girls have such unusual abilities that Dr. Wu Ting-fang, president of the Far Eastern committee, when he was in Manila asked the director of education to permit the girls to come to Shanghai and demonstrate this healthy sport, and it is hoped that their presence will serve as a great lesson to the young women of China.

In addition to the Filipino competitors, the Columbia Athletic Club, attached to Bishop Brent's church, is sending a team of five swimmers, the backbone of which is W. W. Harris, a man who has never yet been beaten in the East. They hope to have a game with the local swimming club in an interport match and later in the week to take part in the open international swimming events. With regard to the venue of the swimming events, we understand that arrangements are being made to utilize the large pond in Hongkew park. In many places the water is 7 feet deep, and with a little dredging it is thought the necessary space will be procured.

Boy Scout Competitions.
Probably one of the most interesting days will be Wednesday, May 19. On that day a big Boy Scout rally will take place, when over 250 Chinese Boy Scouts will be present to take part in the program. All the foreign Boy Scouts will be invited as guests but not as competitors. The events embody the making of airships—each boy to fly his own machine—tent-pitching, first aid, which will include picking up wounded and carrying them on stretchers over obstacles, using only scout material and bridge building. The latter will be a big feature of the day, and the test is that of building a bridge over an imaginary stream, and the bridge must be so constructed as to allow of a wheelbarrow being wheeled across it. The winning team will be the one which builds the bridge in the quickest time and shows the most economy and ingenuity in construction. There are also to be signalling, relay races, archery competitions, sword play and fire lighting competitions. All the scout work will be under the direction of the Chinese Boy Scout Council of Shanghai.

COLLINS JINXED, SAYS PAST DOPE

Sale For Big Price Is Baseball
Players' Hoodoo.

MARQUARD HANDICAPPED.

Giants' Lanky Left Hander Had Hard Time Making Good—O'Toole and Chappelle Two Others—Many Examples Where They Fail After Bringing Huge Amounts.

Is Eddie Collins, the great second baseman, who was sold by Connie Mack to the Chicago White Sox for \$20,000, going to be jinxed as other stars have been simply because he brought a huge price on the auction block?

It seems that misfortune entangles itself in the affairs of most star baseball players immediately after they are sold for a record price, and from that time on they seem to lose their playing effectiveness.

Marty O'Toole was a wonderful pitcher while with St. Paul. He had great control, a marvelous "spitter" and

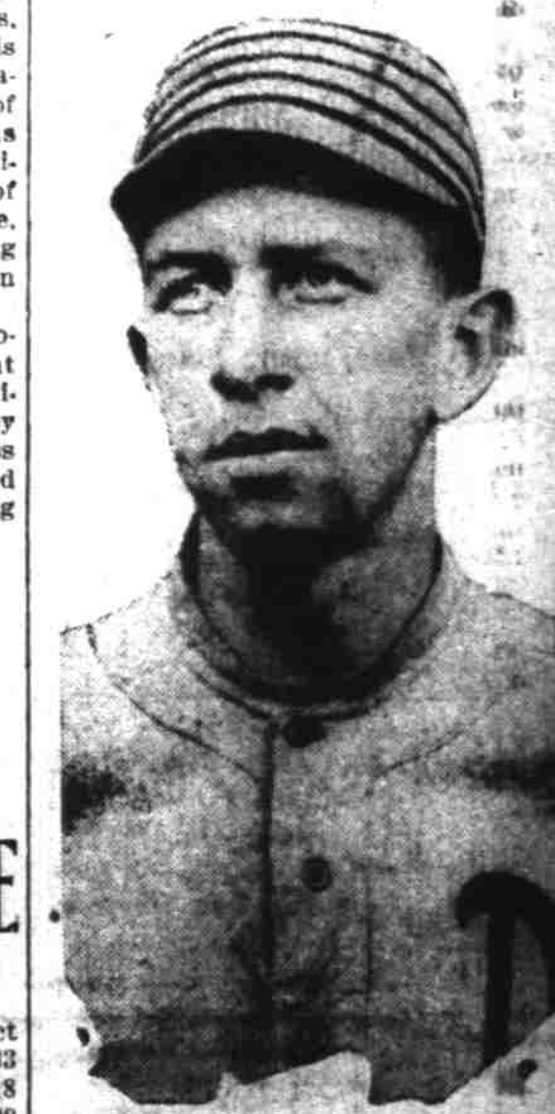


Photo by American Press Association.
EDDIE COLLINS, FOR WHOM SERVICE CHICAGO WHITE SOX PAID HIS PRICE.

"noodle." He was sold to the Pirates at a reported price of \$22,500, and from that moment on he was "through" as a pitcher.

Lefty Russell was a wonderful minor league pitcher. Connie Mack bought him for \$12,000, and Russell did not pitch a good game all the time he was with the Athletics.

Marquard Shoulders Handicap. Rube Marquard was one of the greatest pitchers that ever labored in the minors. The Giants bought him for \$11,000. He entered the majors and pitched like a bushier for awhile. If McGraw hadn't been wonderfully patient with him Marquard would have been sent back.

Larry Chappelle, the outfielder, lost the White Sox something like \$15,000, according to reports. Yet Chappelle never has shown himself to be more than a mediocre major league player. He came reputed as a slugger—and he hasn't been able to hit. His fielding and throwing are nothing out of the ordinary.

Joe Tinker seemed to be in the prime of his career as a ball player at the end of the 1913 season. Gary Herrmann sold him to Charles Ebbets for \$25,000. Then Tinker jumped to the Reds. Tinker played in a trifle more than half of the games during the 1914 season and his playing seemed to lack the dash and fire of 1913.

Cy Seymour and Spike Shannon cost the Giants \$10,000 apiece, but shortly after they were purchased began slipping, although at the time the deal was made both looked good for many more years in major league company.

This same thing is true concerning some of the famous players who have figured in trades. Moran and McQuillen were great pitchers while with the Phillies. When traded to the Reds Moran never pitched a full game for his new club. His arm went wrong, and he quit. McQuillen, too, seemed to be jinxed. He had been a star with the Phillies. He failed with the Reds and was let go. McQuillen went to the minors, discovered the fountain of youth and did a "come back"—but not with the Reds.

Change of Scenery Tells. Dick Egan ranked as a great short stop while with the Reds in 1913. He was sold to the Dodgers, and he hasn't been near his best since. Arthur Fromme was one of the best pitchers the Reds ever had. It was figured that if he ever got with a real team he would be a wonder. He was sold to the Giants—and he floundered in an awful way.

Bill Sweeney while with the Braves was regarded as among the very best second basemen in the game. He could hit, throw and run. He was traded to the Cubs in 1914, and recently the Cubs got rid of him.

HONOLULU STILL IN THE RACE

Y. M. C. A. Bowling League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chamberlain's Colts	30	6	833
Honolulu	28	11	718
P. B. C.	19	17	528
Signal Corps	19	20	487
Cosmos	11	28	283
Coast Defense	7	32	179

Last Night's Match.

Honolulu 2, Cosmos 1.

Tonight's Game.

Chamberlain's Colts vs. P. B. C.

The Honolulu took two games out of three from the Cosmos last evening in the "Y" Bowling League and thereby remained in the race for first place. The Honolulu were in great form in the opening game and chalked up a total of 915. Chas. Franz distinguished himself in the game by making the second highest score of the season, 244. The record for the present league, and for the alleys in league competition is held by Henry Yap with a mark of 247. Franz now holds second place.

The Cosmos took a new lease on life in the second game and rolled 889, winning by 13 pins. The Honolulu came back and won the rubber 814 to 803. Both the last two games were hard fought and the result was in doubt until the last man had bowled.

Franz took high average for the evening, 184, as well as high score. Gear was second on the Honolulu and Clark a close third. Mills was only three pins behind Clark, who had second high score with 212 in the second game.

Capt. Frank Benson took high average for the Cosmos, 177. Pete Bernal rolled 208 for high score. Bernal averaged 174 and J. J. Smith, 171. It was an evening of good bowling all around, the Honolulu total reaching 2466, while the Cosmos fell short of 2500 by only one pin.

Tonight the Colts meet the P. B. C. in a critical match for both teams. If the Colts lose, their lead is in danger, while the P. B. C. must win to keep ahead of the onrush of the Signal Corps.

The score:

Cosmos.				
J. J. Smith	150	185	177	512
Benson	186	177	169	532
Methven	168	157	160	485
Bernal	179	208	134	521
Jackson	124	162	163	449
Totals	807	889	803	2499

Honolulu.				
Gear	181	196	150	527
Mills	203	144	164	511
Clark	159	212	191	562
Scott	128	158	167	453
Franz	244	166	142	552
Totals	915	876	814	2505

"I tell you," said Poots, "there is an indescribable luxury in lying in bed and ringing one's bell for his valet." "You've a valet?" asked Poots' friend. "No, but I've got a bell."